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little North doore of Paules. 1593.



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That there shalbe good and loial Truce
and ceasing from Armes generall: by
all the realme, cuntry, landes and
Signeuries of the same: and of the
protection of the crowne of France :
for the tyme & space of three monethes to come : viz. in
the Isle of France the day of the publication which
shalbe made of it at S. Dennis: in the same day and
from the day after these present articles shalbe stayed
& signed: In the gouuernementes of Champaigne, Pi-
cardie, Normandy, Chartres, Orleans and Berry,
Touraine Anjou and le Maine eight dayes after the
date of the same: In the gouuernementes of Bretaigne,
Poictou, Angoumois, Faincttoge, Lymosin, high and
low marche, Burbonois Auvergne, Lyonnois and
Bourgonne, 15. daies after: in the gouuernementes of
Guyenne Languedoc, Provence, & Dauphinne 20.
daies after the conclusion of the said present treaty and
yet notwithstanding shal end euery where at lyke day.

All persons Ecclesiasticall, nobilitie, inhabitantes of townes of the plaine cuntry & others, may duringe this present truce gather their frutes and reuenues, and enioy them in what part soeuer they are scituate and being: and shall reenter into their howses, and castles of the feeldes and those which withould them shall be bound to restore them and leaue them free from all hinderances: vppon the charge neuerthelesse that they may not there make any fortification, duringe the said truce: and here are excepted the howses, and castles: where garrisones are imployed in the estate of the warre, which shall not be restored: neuerthelesse the Proprietares shall enioy the frutes and reuenues which belong to them: the whole notwithstanding the gifts and seysures which should haue bene made, the which may not impeach the effecte of the present accord.

I I I.

It shalbe lawfull to all persons, of what quality or condition soeuer they be, to stay freely in their owne howses which they hold at this present with their families, except in the townes and strong places which are garded in with those whiche are absent from them by occasion of the present troubles shal not be receyued to stay there without leaue of the gouernour.

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The labourers may in all freedome doe their labours and accustomed woorkes without hinderance or molestation in what manner soever: vppon paine of death to them which shall do the contrary.

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The Cariage and conuayence of all sort of vituals, and the commerce and trafficke of all merchandices: except armes and munitions of warre shalbe free as well by water as land in the towne of the one party and the other: in payenge the peages and impositions as they ryle at this tyme in the Tole houses which for the same effect are established and following Passcartes and tables herevpon before stayed: except in regard of Paris: which shalbe payed according the particular treatie of the same: the whole vpon payne of confiscation in case of fraude: and without that those which shall find them shall be hindered to bring backe the merchandise and horses which shall conduct them vnto the Tolehouses where they shal haue so offended: And where violence shalbe vsed against such; there Justice shalbe executed as well of the confiscation as of the excesse, by those which shall haue commandement ouer the persons which shall haue committed it: and yet neuerthelesse the sayde merchandyses, horses, victuals nor those which shall conduct may not be stay-

ed within the Balieue of Paris, although they haue not acquitted the saide Impositions. But vpon the complaynte and pursuite, right shall be done to whome it appertaines.

VI.

The sayd impositions or any other new erected during the sayd truce may not be augmented, nor any other Tolehouse erected but those which are alredye established.

VII.

Euery man may freelye trauell thorough all the Realme without constraint of taking pasporte: And yet neuerthelesse no man may enter into Townes or stronge places of the contrarie parte without other armes then the footeman with his sword & the horseman with his sword, Pistolle, or Harquebuse: and that not without sending before to aduertise those which shall haue commaundement there: the which shall be enioyned to giue permission of their entraunce, if it be not that the quality & number of persons should giue iust cause of ielousie: of the scarcety of the place where they shall commaund, the which is remitted to their iudgement and discretion. And if any of the contrary part were entred into any of the sayde places without being declared such, and to haue the sayde permission: They shall bee lawfull Prise. And to prevent further

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further disputes that might bee inferred bypon this
point, those which commaund in the sayde places ac-
cording to the sayd permission, shalbe bound to giue it
in writing without any defray.

VIII.

The money of Tares and Assesments shalbe leu-
ed as they haue beene heretofore according to the de-
partments made, and commissions sent from one part
to another at the beginning of the yeare: except in re-
gard of the places taken since the sending of the sayde
conditions in which y^e Gouvernours & Officers of such
places shall accord particularly, and without preiudice
likewise of other particular accordes and treaties al-
ready made for leavy of the sayde Tares and Asses-
ments which shall be entertayned and obserued.

IX.

Yet notwithstanding such may not be leauied by
anticipation of the quarters, but onely the quarter
running on, and that by Officers of the Election: the
which in case resistance be made shall haue recourse
to the Gouvernour of the next towne of their side to bee
assisted of forces: and yet neuerthelesse shall not for
this cause be exacted for the defray but after the rate of
one shilling in the pounce for the Summes for which

the constraintes shalbe made.

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As touching the Arrearages of Tares and Assesments there shall bee none leuyed of eyther part, further then the sayd quarter, running on and during the time of the same. if it be not an other quarter which is due aboue the already passed.

XI.

These which at this time be Prisoners of the warre and haue not compounded for their Ransome shall bee deliuered xv. dayes after the publication of the sayde Truce viz. the common Souldiour without ransome, the other men of warre hauing pay of eyther side procuring one quarter of their pay: except the Leaders and cheefe of Horsemen the which together with other Gentlemen not bearing charge, shall be acquitted for the halfe yeares woorth of their Reuenewe: and also other persons shall bee vsed as touchig their ransome as couteouslye as may be respecting their faculties and callinge: And if there bee eyther woman or Mayde Prisoner they shall be presently set at libertye without paying Ransome, and also Children vnder the age of sixteene and from sixty vppward not bearing Armes.

XII.

That there shall not bee during the tyme of the sayd Truce any enterpryse or attempt vppon any place of either

ther parte, nor any other Act of Hostilitie: And if any one shoulde in this poynt, the cheefe and Gouvernours shall see amendes made or punish the Offenders as troublers of publicke quiet: yet so that neuertheless the sayde punishments may not bee cause of breach to the sayd League.

XIII.

If any shall refuse to obey the contents of the sayd Articles: the cheefe of that partie shall doe all his endeavour and vse what meanes possibly hee may to constrain such thereunto: And where within fifteene daies after the requisition which shall be made, execution should immediatly follow: it shall be lawfull for the cheefe of the other partie to make warre on him or them which so should refuse to doe iustice, without any assistance of his owne, partie in any kinde howsoever.

XIII.

It shall not bee lawfull to take of newe any places during the present Truce to fortifie them, notwithstanding they were not held of any body.

XV.

All men of warre of eyther syde shall be put in garrison not being permitted to range and forage the cuntry to the harme of the people and ruines of the plaine cuntry.

XVI.

The Prouostes of the marshals shall performe their charges, on al prayes in the fieldes or cuntry, and punishing wronges without distinction of parties, vpon payne of sendinge them to the Judges to whom the knowledge thereof ought to belong.

XVII.

It shall not be lawfull to picke quarrelles anew by assembling any frendes for differences hapned by reason of these present troubles be it for taking of any person, howse, castelles or other occasion whatsoeuer during the tyme of this truce.

XVIII.

The gouernours and lieutenantes generall of both sydes shall assemble themselves in euery prouince presently vpon publication of the present trecty where they shall depute commissaries of their parte to see vnto what soeuer shalbe necessary for the execution thereof for the profit and good of such as they haue vnder them, and where it shalbe thought good and necessary to ad any thing more, to correct or deminish any thing for the perticular good of the said prouince they shal aduertise their cheefes or gouernours to prouide accordingly.

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These present Articles are accorded without intention of prejudice to the accorded and particuler agreements made betweene the gouernors and lieutenants generall of the prouinces which haue bene confirmed and approued by the cheefe of both parties.

XX.

No enterprises shall bee made duringe the presente Truce by one or other side vppon the Countreys, goods & Subiects of y^e Princes which haue assisted the: as againe the sayd Princes shall not on their parte enterpryse any thing against this Realme and Countrey bringe in the protection of the Crowne of Fraunce. But the sayd Princes shall receyue out of them presently (vppon the conclusion of this present treatie) their forces which are in the fielde and shall not make any re-enter of them during the sayd time: And as touching those which are in Brittain they shal be sent back or seperated, and put in garrison in such places as may not giue matter of suspect, and as for other Prouinces or places where there be straungers in Garrison, the number of the sayd straungers being in pay of the said Princes it may not be augmented during the tyme of the sayd Truce: the which the Chiefe of both parties promise respectiue ly for the sayd Princes, and thereunto bind their faith and honour: And yet notwithstanding the sayd promise may not extend to the Duke of Sauoye: but if he will be comprised in the same trefye

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sending his declaration within one month he then shall be resolved to the common good of both parties.

XXI.

The Embassadors Agents and leggers of foraine Princes which haue assisted either partie, hauing passeporte from the cheefe of the said partie which they haue assisted may freelie retorne & in all surety without hauing need of any other passeporte then this present treaty: So neuerthelesse that they shall not enter into any towne or stronge place of the aduerse parte but with licence of the gouernors,

XXII.

That on eyther syde passeportes shall be geuen to such as respectiuely shall be sente to beare the saide Treaty into euery of the saide prouinces where it shall be requisite.

Made and accorde in the little towne betweene Paris and S. Denis the laste day of Iuly 1593. by sound of the trompet and proclamation in places accustomed. And is signed in the originall: Henry and Charles de Lorrayne and Below: Ruse and Baudouin-

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